

Joyce Thomas Patrick JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Joyce Thomas Patrick JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,  
 NW, 12TH FLOOR  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/04/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	05/04/2008		M	10,000 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	D	
Common stock	05/04/2008		F	3,660 D \$ 78	6,340	D	
Common stock	05/05/2008		S	5,100 D \$ 77.07	1,240	D	
Common stock	05/05/2008		S	740 D \$ 77.09	500	D	
Common stock	05/05/2008		S	500 D \$ 77.08	0	D	



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stock units vest (with the underlying shares delivered to the reporting person) upon each of the fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date. The reporting person does not vest in any of the restricted stock units, however, unless the performance criteria applicable to the award have been satisfied. This Form 4 is being filed in connection with the determination by the Compensation Committee that the performance criteria of the award have been achieved.

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